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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

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5 A multi-beam scanning apparatus includes a
multi-beam semiconductor laser which emits a plurality
of laser beams, a laser holder holding the multi-beam
semiconductor laser, a multi-beam light source unit
having the multi-beam semiconductor laser and the laser
holder, scanning imaging unit for scanning a plurality
of laser beams emitted by the multi-beam semiconductor
laser to form an image on a surface to be scanned, and
10 a housing supporting the scanning imaging unit and the
multi-beam light source unit. The multi-beam
semiconductor laser is fixed to the laser holder with
inclination at or near a predetermined rotational angle
for adjusting a beam interval between the plurality of
15 laser beams.

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